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2183, 2185, 2187, 2189, 2191, 2193, 2195, 2197, 2199, 2201, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2209, 2211, 2213, 2215, 2217, 2219, 2221, 2223, 2225, 2227, 2229, 2231, 2233, 2235, 2237, 2239, 2241, 2243, 2245, 2247, 2249, 2251, 2253, 2255, 2257, 2259, 2261, 2263, 2265, 2267, 2269, 2271, 2273, 2275, 2277, 2279, 2281, 2283, 2285, 2287, 2289, 2291, 2293, 2295, 2297, 2299, 2301, 2303, 2305, 2307, 2309, 2311, 2313, 2315, 2317, 2319, 2321, 2323, 2325, 2327, 2329, 2331, 2333, 2

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239 Coila Galvanized Wire.
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Terms:—Cash on delivery.

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ON TUESDAY, February 19, 1924,
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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

Comprising:—
Extension dining table, Chairs,
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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1924, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1923.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 11th February, to SATURDAY, 23rd February, 1924 (both Days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit of passing, the following resolution viz.:

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance, is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security in respect of its note issue in the following manner.

(a) So that the whole of the increase (namely \$10,000,000) of such ordinary note issue shall be secured by coin or bullion or approved securities.

(b) To provide that whatever the total amount of the note issue may be at any particular time the amount of coin as distinct from bullion or approved securities to be deposited by the Corporation shall never be less than one third of the total amount of the bills in actual circulation.

By Order of the Court of Directors:
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1924.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 28th February 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY the 21st February 1924, until THURSDAY 28th February 1924, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1924.

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FEBRUARY 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

MEMBERS BADGES OF ADMIS-
SION are now ready and may
be obtained by those Members, who
have not already received them, from
Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra
Buildings. Members are notified that
they cannot gain admission on produc-
tion of the metal Badges issued last
year.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.

FEBRUARY 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

MEMBERS have the privilege of
introducing two non-members
to the MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
A limited number of tickets are
available and may be obtained from
Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra
Buildings on or before Tuesday, the
19th February.

Price \$10.00 per day or \$30.00 for
the meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers,
Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.

FEBRUARY 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the
PUBLIC ENCLOSURE may be
obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH
or at the Gate. Price 85.—per day.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS in
uniform \$1.—per day.

No one admitted without a Ticket
to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at
the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
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Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PASSES for Servants will be
issued on application to
Messrs. Linstead and Davis,
Alexandra Buildings. No Servants
will be allowed inside the
Enclosure of the Race Course
during Race Days WITHOUT
TICKETS.

These tickets are only available
for Servants while in attendance
on their Employers or when on
duty at the various stands. Any
Chinese found loitering about with
Servants' Passes in their posses-
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thereof will be removed from the
Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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of the presence of the Ladies at
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Students will be enrolled at the

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1924.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, February 8, 1924.

AMSTEL BREWERY, AMSTERDAM

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the THIRTY-FIFTH
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
will be held at the Company's Offices,
St. George's Building on MONDAY,
3rd March 1924, at 11 A.M. for the
purpose of presenting the Report of
the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts to 31st Decem-
ber 1923, and electing Directors
and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from 23rd
February to 3rd March 1924, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1924.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT Co., LTD.

THE THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company
will be held at the Offices of the
Company, St. George's Buildings,
Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong,
on TUESDAY the 4th of March 1924,
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the
purpose of receiving a Statement of
Accounts and Report of the Directors
for the year ending 31st December,
1923, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from TUES-
DAY the 19th February 1924, until
TUESDAY the 4th day of March
1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-
GRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams
are lying at the office of The
Great Northern Telegraph Company
(Limited).

Lambert, Gaoriga Kowloon, from

Shanghai, Kowloon; from Nice.

Tung Wai Pak 36 Kee Ioo Tze, from

Shanghai, Nien Nathan Road, from

Shanghai, Lam Gang, from Kobe.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALIA
ASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of unclaimed telegrams lying in
the Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

India, from London.

Australia, from Sydney.

U.S.A., from New York.

W. E. E. ALREY,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1924.

Study Guide.

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Chinaman's, Open wide,

and close the development of a cold

and a hot too.

And when you're

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you're not in the mood,

you're not in the mood,

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THE CHINA MAIL.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 1924.

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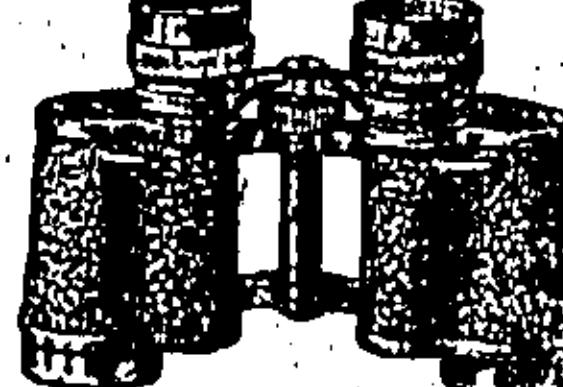
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BIRTHS.

LEE.—On February 7, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lee, H.B.M. Consulate, Foochow, a son. WESTBROOK.—On February 12, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Westbrook, daughter.

MURPHY.—On February 12, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, a son. BARNES.—On January 10, 1924, at Calcutta, to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barnes, a daughter.

MOONEY.—On February 11, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Mooney, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BEITH—CRADDOCK.—January 10, at London, Benjamin David Fleming, youngest son of late John Alexander and Janet Beith, Manchester, to Kate Ethel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Craddock, Shanghai.

MASHALL—HELLYER.—January 10, at Kensington, Arthur Paterson Marshall, son of Canon and Mrs. E. T. Marshall, Stratford-upon-Avon, to Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hellyer, of 30 Bedford Gardens, Kensington, formerly of Kobe.

HUGHES—SUMMERS.—On February 8, 1924, at Peking, William Vernon Bowen Hughes, to Eileen Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Summers, of Peking.

DEATHS.

KOETTGEN.—On January 13, at 63 Belize Park Gardens, N.W.3, Gustavus Adolphus Koettgen, Chairman of John Butt & Co. (London), Ltd., in his 78th year.

RENTS BILL.

Only one criticism can be

levelled at the Government re-

garding the Bill to amend further

the Rents Ordinance which is to

be introduced at the next meeting

of the Legislative Council, and

that is that it is long overdue. The mad haste which has taken place in the buying and selling of property has enriched a few, but to many it has caused a considerable degree of inconvenience and a loss which has meant a burden to be added to the one already almost too great to be borne. The proposed piece of legislation refers to the harassed householder both European and Chinese—for the European has had to suffer, a respite for which both classes should be grateful, to the Government. The Government moves slowly but it moves surely. It has taken its time to convince itself that the evil of razing nominally good buildings is unnecessary, a waste of time and building resources, and a cause of hardship, which is not necessary at this late stage to reiterate. If coming events cast their shadows it seems to mean that we may expect a continuance of the Rents Ordinance—a measure that has brought in its wake a sense of relief and security, of which we trust H.E. the Governor, the author of it, is duly conscious. That measure was introduced in the face of established economic theories, against the advice of prophets and probably with a feeling that its introduction would retard the sale of land and property and help to divert capital usually spent in these matters. It has so far not done any of these things. It probably has caused the unutterable destruction of property at the hands of those who, not exactly imbued with the idea of making two blades of grass grow in the place of one, did desire to see accommodation provided for, let us say, six persons, where hitherto only two found residence. But this desire was pecuniary and our property capitalists obviously had in mind the increase to be gained from increased accommodation—at least that is how the matter appeals to us. Ordinarily we share Mr. Bernard Shaw's views that ten years is long enough in the life of any building, and that after that period of time has elapsed, any building should be razed to give place to a better one. But these are not ordinary times—hence the introduction of Rent Ordinances and Amending Bills. A reading of the terms of the Bill reveals the fact that its clauses prove the Bill a fair one and in keeping with the well-known standards of British justice. It may have one effect—and we shall be interested to see if it does—the effect of retarding the quick sale of numerous blocks of property. It may result in some good and divert money set apart for the cost of razing and rebuilding to the purchase of land and the building of new housing accommodation in other parts of the Colony.

Lady Astor.

The lady who is all unconsciously "boosting" Hongkong in most unfavourable light will probably go down in history and be remembered only as the first lady member of Parliament. That is sufficient to turn any lady's head. The trouble we imagine is that which can be laid at the door of most people and which goes under various names according to the culture of the person making use of any of them. It may be termed as taking things—including oneself which is the unpardonable sin—too seriously. It is quite possible Lady Astor conceives herself to be a modern Joan of Arc leading her forces against the social evils of the time. She has tilted at all kinds of windmills and has been able to have placed on the statute book a Bill designed to prevent young persons under the age of 16 being served with drink. That at least is something to be proud of and one sometimes wonders why its provisions have not been adopted in Hongkong. Those who know speak of the strenuous life which Lady Astor lives. It consists in the main of committee meeting after committee meeting. Her tiffin and dinner parties are said to be collections of people gathered to consider some object of social reform: the discussions gently guided and controlled by the fair hostess. How she manages to do all the things she does and look after her home and attend to her parliamentary duties as well excites the admiration of a large number of people. Nature has probably "built" her for a strenuous public career and yet has not deprived her of the feminine traits which some women who breathe the air of committee rooms almost continuously seem easily to lose, whilst she has a conception of humour quite up to the average. Attending a dinner given to the women members of the House she was toasted as "the mother of the House." Looking across the table in the direction of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P. who is now the Father of the House she caused a mild sensation by remarking: "Large family, ours." We may expect to hear much of Lady Astor in the days to come—principally we imagine, urging on the Socialistic Government in its schemes of ameliorative reform. The humour of the whole thing is that conditions are such that an American woman lectures England on its sins!

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Ireland To-day.

Constant readers of the local newspapers cannot fail to have noted how seldom nowadays do accounts of the doings in Ireland find a place.

Not now is "Ireland" a standing heading in the cable columns of the daily Press, as it was wont to be in the pre-Free State days and for many months after the signing of the Peace Treaty. And in this case no news is good news.

As a matter of fact, Ireland is probably more peaceful to-day than it has been for a generation. The grant of self-government to the North and to the South has already justified itself. Ireland is at long last in a fair way to working out its own political salvation.

No one doubted that the Ulster Government would make good. Very doubtfully, however, was the experiment of Home Rule for the South regarded in many quarters.

There were not wanting those who looked forward to the time, and who concluded it would not be long distant, when Britain would find it necessary to embark upon a policy of reoccupation.

Happily these woeful misapprehensions are vanishing in the light of events like melting snows.

One of the most encouraging pieces of Irish news which has appeared in the English news-papers of late has been that relating to the Irish National Loan.

This is the most decisive thing that has happened since the Free State was launched, and not the least significant factor in that success is what has been describ-

ed as the act of faith, which came from the Church of Ireland (the Protestant Church) and from Trinity College (the Protestant College). The success of the loan; the collapse of the hunger strike among rebel prisoners, the increasing fearlessness with which, throughout the country, juries are giving verdicts according to the evidence, the reduction in the strength of the army by 14,000 men, and the fact that the Free State Treasurer will be able to show a respectable surplus when he delivers his next Budget Speech, are all signs of the times which must be welcomed by Irishmen at home and abroad, and indeed by all who wish well to a country which was so long in a State of political ferment.

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The tenancy of THE PALACE, the Crystal Palace for the exhibits of the Imperial War Museum expires on March 31 next, so that the authorities have only a short time in which to complete the task of removing them to the Science Museum in South Kensington. The enormous amount of work involved is better appreciated when it is recalled that there are more than 200,000 exhibits, some weighing more than a dozen tons. The picture gallery of the museum is said to be unique, comprising as it does, a collection representative of every school of British painting during the war. The Palace is of course the place of popular entertainment at Sydenham, suburb of London, and is a vast structure of glass and iron. In 1917 it was purchased by the Earl of Plymouth to hold in trust for the nation and is the scene of many musical and other festivals.

The annual Marathon, then race organised by the St. Andrew's Church Men's Association promises to be as successful as the others which this enterprising Kowloon Association has organised.

We do not know if those who take part in these races remember their historic connection.

The plain of Marathon is in N.E. Attica, Greece, between Mount Pentelicus and the sea: It is celebrated as the scene of victory of Miltiades over Persians (490 B.C.) and on it stood the village of Marathon.

A soldier carrying the glorious news ran post-haste to Athens, over 20 miles away. Long distance road races of about 25 miles were revived at the Olympic Sports and are generally called Marathons.

Kowloon's race we believe is not quite that distance—wise we think, while the prizes to be given the successful competitors will not necessarily be laurel wreaths.

What the unknown and original Marathon runner got is not on record. It is safe to say it was not a silver cup or a wrist watch.

Some one has suggested that the world's worst song is that one relating to a certain class of fruit. Another is prepared to plump for "The Rosary." Ours is the one our next door bath-tub warbler trebles to every morning. We do not know its title, but we do know the title we give it!

If there is any umbrella, it is more impoetic than the ordinary umbrella we do not care to see it. They are usually tall, sour and dangerous—and things biting!

THE CHINA MAIL.

A POPULAR CHIEF.
COMMANDER BECKWITH'S RETIREMENT.

HARBOUR OFFICE PRESENTATION.

Evidence of the esteem in which Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., who retires this week after 18 years service with the Harbour Department, is held by his subordinates was provided by a little ceremony which took place at his house yesterday when the Acting Harbour Master (Lieutenant Commander Conway Hake, R.N.R.) and a small delegation on behalf of the European and Chinese staffs of the Harbour Office and the subsidiary departments connected with it, presented him with a handsome silver rose bowl.

The inscription on the bowl stated:—"Presented to Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., Harbour Master of Hongkong, with esteem and affection from the Harbour Department on the occasion of his retirement in 1924 after 18 years service as Assistant Harbour Master and Harbour Master of Hongkong."

The unfortunate illness which has hastened Commander Beckwith's retirement made anything in the nature of a public function out of the question and Lieutenant Commander Hake therefore handed him the rose bowl with an accompanying address, tastefully printed on parchment, to the following effect:

"To Commander Beckwith, R.N., Harbour Master of Hongkong.

The members of the Harbour Office Staff respectfully ask your acceptance of the accompanying rose-bowl which we trust will serve for very many years to come as a reminder of your work here.

We shall take this opportunity of expressing to the best of our ability our deep appreciation of the unfailing geniality, fairness and good sense which have always characterized your dealings with your subordinate officers.

In the seventeen years during which you have been in the Hongkong Harbour Office the tonnage of the port has risen from 32,747,288 to 54,338,239 tons and the work of this Department has correspondingly increased.

It is not for us to compliment you upon the ability with which you have shouldered every new responsibility; but we wish to put on record our sensibility of the tact and sympathy with which you have handled each situation; to regret that you should have had your career curtailed by ill-health; and to hope that you will have very many years to enjoy in your own country and with your family around you, the leisure which you have so richly deserved.

February, 1924."

To-day Lieut.-Commander Hake received from Commander Beckwith the following acknowledgment:

"The Eryle."

"3. The Peak."

Dear Hake.—Will you do kind as to convey to the members of the staff of the Harbour Department my very best thanks for the beautiful rose bowl and the extremely kind sentiments expressed with it—both of which I very greatly appreciate—and I will always value the rose bowl for its pleasant associations.

I shall often think of the many happy years that I have spent in the Harbour Department of Hongkong and of the loyal and untiring assistance that was given me by all members of the staff. I regret that I am unable to come down and thank the Department personally before I leave the Colony, so I take this opportunity of wishing them Goodbye and Good Luck.

I am,
Yours very sincerely,
CHARLES W. BECKWITH.

BOBBIES TO BOX.

INDIAN CONTESTS LIKELY.

It is hoped to arrange an innovation in local boxing circles in the shape of contests for Indian policemen, at the Police Tournament to be held at 9 p.m. this Saturday, at Volunteer Headquarters (by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird).

Contests for lightweights, welterweights, middleweights and "cruisers" are down on the programme and the organisers promise a capital evening's entertainment as the Force comprises a number of more than capableistic exponents.

Booking is now open at Moutrie's.

According to a *Reuter* cable from Budapest Mr. John Balfour, Secretary to the British Legation, will shortly take up the Secretariate to the British Embassy at Washington. It is understood Mr. J. S. Birch, First Secretary to the British Embassy at Tokyo, succeeds Mr. Balfour.

MR. CHAN KANG-YU.
LEADING CHINESE RESIDENT DEAD.

The death has occurred of one of the Colony's best-known Chinese residents, Mr. Chan Kang-yu, who died at 3 p.m. yesterday, at his local residence, No. 10, Glencoe.

Mr. Chan was for many years the compradore of Messrs. Douglas Lapnik & Co., who control the Douglas' boats. He is believed to have succeeded his father in that capacity. Mr. Chan's father was one of the Chinese pioneers in Hawaii, whence he returned to business in Hongkong. A number of romantic anecdotes are still recalled about him.

Prominently identified with Chinese public affairs in the Colony, Mr. Chan has served on most of the boards appointed for the benefit of Chinese. He was at the time of his death, a member of the Tung Wah Hospital Advisory Board.

Mr. Chan devoted a great deal of his time and money to charity and was the chief organiser of the Grand Charity Bazaar which raised an enormous sum for the relief of sufferers in the Kwangtung floods at the beginning of the last decade, although his native district, Heungshun, was hardly affected.

He is a brother of Mr. Chan Chik-yu who was Canton Civil Governor in the last Chan Kwing-ming regime while his nephews, Messrs. Chan Wing-hsin and Chen Wing-on, were best known as Director of the Arsenal and Heungshun Civil Magistrate, respectively.

It is stated that his funeral will take place from his residence at 3 p.m. to-day when it is expected that representatives of nearly every local Chinese commercial body will be present.

MR. JOHN FOWLER.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The *New York Times*, in an obituary notice of Mr. John Fowler, a member of the United States diplomatic forces in China for many years, who died on December 29 as the result of a fall at Winchester, Mass., recalls his distinguished services in China during the Boxer uprising.

During his service as Consul at Chefoo, Mr. Fowler, at his own expense, chartered and operated two steamers, which rescued from the interior of Shantung several hundred foreigners whose lives had been imperilled by the Boxer uprising. President McKinley included praise of Mr. Fowler for this act in his message to Congress in 1900. In addition, the foreign community of Chefoo presented him with a silver punch bowl for the assistance tendered to them.

He was decorated by the Emperors of both Japan and China and received the thanks of the Russian, Japanese, Chinese, British and Canadian Governments for the aid which he had given to the citizens of those countries during the years of his Consulship in Chefoo. Mr. Fowler was appointed United States Consul at Ningpo in 1899, where he remained until 1906, when he took up the position of Consul at Chefoo, which he held until 1912.

At the time of his death Mr. Fowler was 65 years of age and for the last few years had been almost blind. His hearing failed him during his service in China as the result of severe strain during the trial of an American marine charged with murdering a Chinese girl in Shantung.—*Reuters' American Service*.

RAJAH OF RAJAHPORE.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

The final performance of the Rajah of Rajahpore was given, to a fairly well-filled and very enthusiastic house, at the Star Theatre on Saturday night.

The story of the losing and finding of the ruby of Rajahpore is already well known. The cast was the same as for the other performances. The leading part was played by Miss Doris Puncheon. Mr. Smith, as Harry, acquitted himself with great credit.

Miss Orlifine seemed to throw herself into the part of Electra, Goddess of Light, her acting and singing being of a high order. Her elocution was fine, and every word was heard distinctly throughout the hall. The little fairies looked very pretty and their dance was well mounted, or planned.

The best item of the show, however, was the dances in act three, when the Rajah wanted something to pass away the time till six. Miss Hyde in her "sword dance" could not have been better. She was loudly applauded, with repeated cries of "encore" from all over the house. Mr. Wilson with his fine piping largely contributed to the success of the dance. The coronation dance was also very pretty, although the dancers seemed rather cramped for space.

Great credit is due to the orchestra which was distinctly well handled by Mr. Lawrence. The scenery was again supplied by Messrs. G. and A. Duncan and was all that could be desired. We trust that we shall have the pleasure of seeing some more performances by the Kowloon Dancers. D. C. in the near future.

STRUCK OUT.

POLICE SERGEANT'S CLAIM.

PLAINTIFFS WHO DIDN'T APPEAR.

Through the non-appearance of the plaintiffs, Police Sergeant F. T. James and his wife, an action for damages called on at the Summary Court to-day before Mr. Justice Gompertz was struck out.

The defendants were the Moon Garage, of 405 Queen's Road West, and the claim, for \$677, arose out of a collision which occurred on September 14 last year between a car owned by the Garage and the Sergeant's motor cycle.

Of the sum claimed \$157 related to damage to the motor cycle and side-car and \$20 represented doctor's fees. The balance of \$500 was claimed as compensation for shock and general damage sustained by Mrs. James.

The statement of claim attributed the accident to the negligent driving of motor car No. 623 by Kam Yin-fook. It set out that on September 14 Sergeant James was riding his motor cycle and side-car from Stanley towards Repulse Bay at from 4 to 5 miles an hour. Mrs. James was in the side-car. As the Sergeant entered a part of the highway where a fall of earth had reduced it to a width of about six feet, the defendants' car approached from the opposite direction at a speed of 25 miles an hour on the wrong side of the road and without sounding any warning signal. Sergeant James accelerated his speed and, sliding over the fall of earth, did all that was possible to avoid being hit by the motor car. In spite of his endeavours, however, the motor car struck the side-car and forced his machine into the fall of earth.

As a result of the collision Mrs. James sustained bruises on her forehead, slight concussion of the brain and general shock to the system from which she has not yet, it is stated, fully recovered.

When the case came on for hearing this morning, the plaintiff's name was called three times, by His Honour's direction, but they did not appear.

Mr. F. G. Vaux, the defendant's solicitor said that the case was fixed for to-day on January 18.

His Honour: Well I can't go on sitting here all day. Struck out. On cause being shown I will reinstate it.

Mr. Vaux mentioned that he had endeavoured to communicate with the other side but the telephone was out of order.

ISLAND JOTTINGS.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Sergeant Dorrington who has just completed a year of service here expects to be transferred shortly to Hongkong. It is not known who will succeed him.

Dr. McBurney who was among the first of the early foreign settlers, will soon, I understand, reside in her cottage and practise her profession. Although the island is a healthy spot, accidents happen occasionally at which times medical aid is welcome.

The recent gale tested the strength of the unfinished walls of the new Assembly Hall and the north wall collapsed. It will be rebuilt in a stronger manner.

Several quite large buildings have recently been completed in the village. Shops are back at normal again after the excitement of the New Year celebrations and the "massed formation" of the shipping junks has been broken up.

Quite a number of visitors were on the island during the holidays and the launch on many occasions was packed to its utmost. We are looking forward to the time when the new and larger launch will be on the run. When ready I understand it will make the trip in about three quarters of an hour and will have an enclosed deck cabin for use in wet or stormy weather.

THE CORONET.

"THE GIRL I LOVED."

A story within a story constitutes the originally conceived theme of Charles Ray, in "The Girl I Loved," no showing at the Coronet. The scene is laid India in the middle '50s, and is a rural drama of much intensity.

In this picture, Ray is called upon for some acting of a much more strenuous character than he has ever done before, and comes through the test with flying colours.

Indeed, he infused into his side of the picture a romance of John Middleton and Mary a touch of genius that will surprise his most ardent admirers. More welcome news is of the return of Doug Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro," the picture that was probably the biggest hit of 1923 here.

RECENT INTERPORT.

"CLEVER HONGKONG PLAYERS."

SHANGHAI COMMENT.

Under the heading "Clever Hongkong Players" has been written in the *N.C.D. News* about the recent interport contest: Hongkong impressed one as being an exceedingly well-balanced side, with no player greatly overshadowing any of his team-mates. Than Wemys, no better goals, reasonably could be desired; the backs are an even, sound, reliable pair who cannot, or will not, but certainly do not, get ruffled or excited. Conjunctly and individually, they would be difficult to excel in the Far East. The Hongkong halves have left in Shanghai the impression—an impression based on fact—of a trio who constitute an ideal middle line, whose midfield play, both in attack and defence, was one of the most outstanding features of the series. It is difficult to award the palm to any of the three, for while Leffott probably gave the best exhibition of head-work and trickiness, Stewart was the pick of the despoiler and a thruster, and McKevelly carried the honour for opportunism and accurate placing. The forwards all were good, with perhaps Nash, Begg and Eaton, in the order named, a little ahead of the others as regards the general standard and effectiveness of their play. The left-wing play of Nash and Begg in the opening match will not easily be forgotten, either by the Shanghai defence or by those who were fortunate to witness the match.

The Return Game.
"Observer" writes in the *N.C.D. News*:

As we predicted, Shanghai defeated Hongkong in the return match by a narrow margin. It is often difficult to refrain from being guilty of the crime of saying "I told you so!" In the match now under review Shanghai was as much superior to Hongkong as the opposite was in the first match.

The conditions could hardly have been worse and yet some very good football was seen. It took some time for the players to understand the vagaries of the ball which skidded on pitching and then pulled up short. In spite of this there were remarkably few mis-kicks. The Hongkong team was weakened by the absence of their outside-right, one of their best forwards, whereas Shanghai was without their Captain, Quayle. It is doubtful if Quayle would have strengthened the side as he would have found it extremely difficult to get about with his weight on the slippery ground.

The Hongkong defence was admirable, the left back being the admirable master of the Shanghai right wing. Nash at inside left was the best forward for the visitors, although a trifle selfish, and he was well supported by Johnston.

Much praise must be given to the Shanghai defence, which was splendid. Turner made no mistake and Wilson was nearly as good. The half back line, much improved by the inclusion of Knight, played the game of their lives. Phillips taking the eye frequently. The Shanghai forwards consisted of Goldman and Coulcher and Coulcher and Goldman! The rest were innocuous. Madar did one or two useful things (when he was not off-side, which was generally). His offences must have run into double figures and materially assisted the Hongkong defence.

Johannsen was more or less a passenger, as in the first match. One cannot see the sense of playing a forward on Saturday who was crooked on the previous Tuesday, and on a greasy ground.

Witschi at outside left had a good deal to do in the first half but was quite unable to do it successfully, nothing to justify his selection. Of Goldman and Coulcher we cannot speak too highly. They played some high class football under hopeless conditions and it was entirely due to their efforts that the Shanghai front line was more dangerous than that of the visitors. They worked like Trojans and were unselfish and forceful. Mr. Clifford's refereeing was again admirable.

These two interport matches have evoked great interest and both were well worth seeing.

STOP PRESS.

SOCIAL EVIL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Calcutta, February 16.—The Bengal, Cophinath Saha, has been sentenced to death for the murder of Mr. Day Reuter. A telegram dated Peshawar 13, stated that news had been received that the frontier murderer had surrendered to the Afghan Government.

Tokyo, February 17.—More than 10,000 people who are opposed to the Government held a mass meeting and passed a resolution demanding the immediate resignation of the Kiyosawa Ministry. They then paraded the streets and demonstrated before the Peers' Club. The police reserves were called out, but the demonstrators were orderly.—*Reuter*.

HEROIC RESCUE.

YACHT CLUB FOKIS' BRAVERY.

DIVE UNDER CAPSIZED BOAT.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's *folks* effected the heroic rescue under difficult circumstances—of a woman and three children who were in danger of drowning on Saturday.

Li Man, the Club's caretaker, also described as club master, was standing on "Royals" verandah when he saw a small boat capsized about 100 yards from the shore. Mustering the *folks* available, he had three rowing boats put out with all speed. They picked up the woman who managed to convey to them that three children were in the overturned cabin, then under water. Two volunteers immediately dived under the boat and extricated the children. All four were rushed back to the clubhouse where first-aid was administered. They were then taken to the Bay View police station; it was decided to send one of the children—a girl of two to the Civil Hospital, where she died this morning.

KOWLOON GOLF.

U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C.

In their return match against the United Services Recreation Club, the previous one having ended in a tie, the Kowloon Cricket Club's golf section were badly beaten at King's Park on Sunday by the United Services Recreation Club. The U.S.R.C. won 11 of the 16 singles games played in the morning and seven of the eight foursomes played in the afternoon. The results were:

SINGLES.

J. C. Fletcher...I. R. E. Lindsell 0
H. Overly...0 Lt. Com. Drayson 1
K. A. Mason...0 Lt. E. Crockett 1
A. W. Brown...0 Major Milner Jones 1

S. E. Green...1 J. Hooper 0
F. Wheeler...0 J. W. Franks 1
H. W. Page...1 Maj. Johnstone 0
T. Monaghan...0 Maj. Orkes 1
S. Jordain...0 Captain Chippendall 1

D. S. Green...0 Capt. Newton King 1
W. Edwards...0 Capt. Meredith 1
P. Heathcote...1 Capt. Faussett 0
J. A. Howe...0 W. S. Brown 1
H. E. Stevens...0 Dr. W. B. A. Moore 1

J. Cornley...1 Capt. McHewitt 0
J. Smith...0 Dr. Smalley 1

FOURSOMES.

Fletcher and Lindsell and Overly...0 Franks and Chippendall & Wheeler 1
Hooper and Green...0 Drayson and Monaghan 0 Crockett and Page and Steve Oakes & Milner Jones 1
Johnstone and Heathcote...0 Newton King 1
Edwards and Meredith 1
D. Green...0 Faussett 1
Brown and W. Brown and Jordain...0 Smalley 1
Cornley and Moore and McHowe...0 Hawitt 1

Washington, February 16.—The Senate Committee has approved the nominations of Mr. Roberts and Mr. Pomerene as Government counsel in the oil lease case. The House of Representatives has adopted the Senate resolution as regards the Naval oil reserves. The Senate, after a six hour debate, confirmed the appointment of Mr. Pomerene. Action with regard to Mr. Roberts has been deferred till Monday, when approval is anticipated.—<i

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SAPOON, RAMBOK & SINGAPORE.

BUSO MARU Monday, 3rd March.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Bangkok.

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JAPAN PORTS—Mol., Koma, Osaka, Yokohama and Nagoya.

LONDON MARU Sunday, 24th Feb.

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COMMERCIAL NOTES.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations for "spot" goods basis usual guild firms, were as follows:

Juva Sugar, average quality, per picul net—No. 24 rough white \$16.00; No. 24 fine white \$16.80; No. 18 rough brown \$15.20; Java Brown \$15.20.

Although the general tone of the local sugar market has weakened slightly during the week-end, speculators, in whose hands are a fair amount of "spot" and "future" cargoes, have moved up their prices in ratio to the importers' quotations, hence on improved prospect of a better turnover.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net—Shan No. 1 (superior) long white: old crop, \$9.00; new crop \$8.45; Shan No. 1 long white \$7.65.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.—Dayton \$2.76; Banana \$2.73; Kwan Tao \$2.81; Reindeer \$2.84; C. & C. \$2.85; Big Gun \$2.00; White Greens \$2.80; Nutmeg Orange \$2.73; Maize \$2.84.

COTTON MARKET REPORT.

Reporting under date January 16, Messrs. Moreatt and Spiegelberg, Manchester, stated:

Cotton—After opening a shade easier futures displayed a steadier tendency and this should help negotiations in progress. Spot buying has only been small at slightly reduced rates.

Liverpool Prices.
American F.M.

Spot Jan. Feb. Mch.

Yester-day 19.15 19.38 19.38 19.45

9th Jan. 1924 20.20 20.17 20.17 20.23

Egyptian Sakellaridis F.G.F.

Spot Jan. Feb. Mch.

Yester-day 22.85 21.97 22.03 22.10

9th Jan. 1924 23.45 22.87 22.95 23.05

Yarns—Only a small volume of business has been done owing to the extremely low offers made.

Cloth—The tone is generally stronger, though many complaints are made by manufacturers of the paucity of offers and the low limits at which buyers seek to secure requirements.

Buying of various styles for India continue spasmodically. Calcutta is reported to be buying, and Bombay is also interested.

The Straits and Java are quiet, but sales are reported in split printers and a few greys.

China is attempting to place orders but only minor transactions occur. Mail advices are, however, favourable.

Continental, home and Western markets are reported quiet generally. The fall in Continental exchanges and the very uncertain political outlook are very disturbing factors and account for the general lack of confidence in all quarters.

CHINESE LESS HONEST.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ALARMED.

Shanghai, February 15. The Conference of British Chambers passed the following:

"That this Conference views with grave apprehension the decline in Chinese commercial morality as evidenced by the recurring instances in which Chinese merchants have latterly disregarded their contractual obligations, more especially as had been demonstrated by the wholesale repudiation of forward contracts by cotton dealers at Tientsin during the past three months."

The Conference also passed a resolution to the effect that, in view of the disregard of the treaties and many outrages last year, the Conference hopes that the granting of a two and a half per cent. Customs surtax will be made conditional on such reforms

as will, additionally to preparing for the abolition of Ikin, insure adequate protection of foreign life and property and treaty rights.

The Conference also passed a resolution inviting the attention of the British Government to the importance of securing the reaffirmation and maintenance of old-established treaty rights and usages for the security of trade.

The resolution goes on to state that China be called on to put into immediate effect Article III. of the Commercial Treaty of 1902, whereby duties and Ikin combined cargo between Hongkong and Kwangtung and treaty ports shall not be less than the duties levied by the Maritime Customs on similar goods carried by steamer. Falling compliance with this request, that the duties levied on junk-borne cargo.

The Conference passed a further resolution earnestly requesting His Majesty's Minister to use every possible endeavour to ensure that the rights and property of British subjects will not be jeopardised by the recognition or acceptance of the Trade Mark Law by His Majesty's Government without such modification as will provide adequate foreign representation in the Trade Marks Bureau and on every tribunal which may be called to give any decision affecting foreign interests.

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"MÖREA"	10,911	23rd Feb. at Noon.	B'bay, Mil'or, London & Antwerp
"ALIPORE"	5,273	2nd Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KARMALA"	9,095	9th Mar.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"RIDERFORE"	5,273	11th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"NATIVE"	10,922	22nd Mar.	B'bay, Mil'or, London & Antwerp
"IDEA"	5,207	22nd Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"SICILIA"	6,513	23rd Mar.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"NEVER"	9,914	5th Apr.	B'bay, Marsailles, L'don & A'werp
"NELLOR"	6,953	9th Apr.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"CHINA"	7,852	19th Apr.	B'bay, Marsailles, L'don & A'werp
"SOUDAN"	6,698	26th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	3rd May.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"PLASSY"	7,428	17th May.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,493	24th May.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	8,067	31st May.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,649	14th June	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	28th June	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,095	12th July	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,942	26th July	Marsailles, London & Antwerp

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"TANIA"	6,058	29th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	6,944	17th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TOMIA"	5,206	4th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JAPAN"	6,962	13th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
"EASTERN"	4,000	28th Feb.	Han'ua, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	2nd Apr.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,300	20th Apr.	do.
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"KH'EE"	9,014	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"PADUA"	5,087	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"CHINA"	7,953	1st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Mar.	Moji and Kobe.
"NELLOR"	6,655	9th Mar.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	13th Mar.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TORILLA"	6,816	21st Mar.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	6,818	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"JAPAN"	6,962	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	6,962	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,696	8th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"PLASSY"	7,438	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KEIVIA"	9,097	2nd May.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	3rd May.	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	16th May.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	20th May.	Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,098	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,942	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,574	5th July	Moji & Kobe.

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YACHTING.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLOSES.

In weather which was wet with a light wind and generally miserable, the final races in the yachting championship were sailed on Saturday. A good deal of interest attached to the event as several of the boats, particularly in the Heyward Hayes class, were very close together in the matter of points gained during the season.

The course was one of nine miles by way of Quarry Bay, Kowloon-Rock, Lyemun Beacon and Cast Rock Buoy, with the start and finish at the Yacht Club.

Details:

Finishing Corrected.

Time. Time. Positions for

SWATOW.

Feb. 19.-O. N. Kwangtung.

19.-O. N. Haifeng.

20.-I.C.S.N. Yungshing.

21.-D.L. Hatchong.

22.-C.N. Kanchow.

23.-O.S.K. Kuanghow.

24.-I.C.S.N. Hugang.

25.-I.C.J.L. AMOY.

Feb. 20.-D.L. Haifeng.

20.-O. N. Haicow.

21.-D.L. Hailehong.

22.-C.N. Soochow.

23.-O.N. Chihli.

24.-N.Y.K. Yungshing.

25.-O.S.K. Shidzouk Maru.

26.-I.C.S.N. Ando Maru.

27.-I.C.S.N. Anna Maru.

28.-I.C.S.N. Ryujin Maru.

29.-N.Y.K. Maru Maru Maru.

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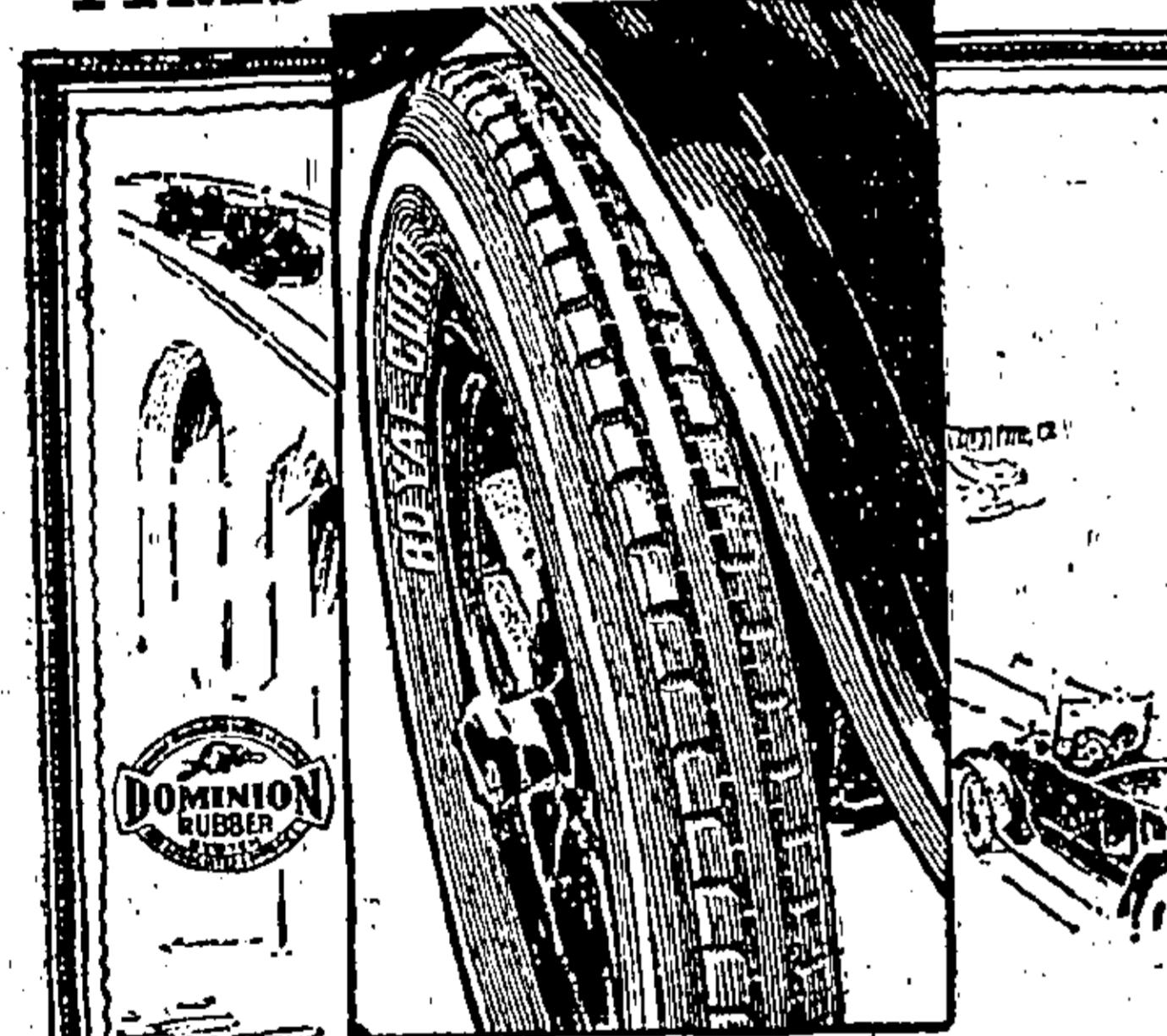
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INTERPORT BILLIARDS.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

During the course of a dance at the Club, Lisitape on Saturday evening Madame de Albuquerque e Castro (wife of the Portuguese Consul-General in Hongkong) distributed the prizes to the local Interport billiards team which last week defeated Shanghai by 2,785 points to 2,724. The victorious contestants were Messrs. A. J. Osmund (captain), F. M. Ozorio, P. A. Yvanovich, E. Guimaraes, E. da Roza and R. F. Luz, the last named making the biggest break (79) of the match. The shield to the winning team was the gift of the Portuguese firms in Hongkong. Mr. C. A. da Roza presented a medal to each player; Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Neto gave a cup for the highest break, whilst a cup for the best average was donated by Mr. A. Lopes.

NORTH POLE TRIP OFF.

FLASH OUT OF A
CLEAR SKY."

N.Y. February 16.
Newspapers register the Navy Department's astonishment and disappointment over Mr. Coolidge's order cancelling the Polar flight of the Shenandoah, which is described as coming like a flash out of a clear sky.

Efforts will be begun immediately to secure the approval of Congress to the flight, but it is admitted that it now is probably too late.

It is declared that if no Congressional action be taken within ten days, it will be impossible to attempt the expedition this year.

An advance party which is already on its way to Alaska to carry out preliminary work in connection with the flight has been halted at Bremerton Navy Yard in Washington State, and all other preliminary activities stopped.

Reuters.

"SOCCER" RESULTS.

CARDIFF, February 16.
The International soccer match was played in fine weather before 30,000 people. Wales beat Scotland by two goals to nil.

There was plenty of thrilling play in the opening half, but the cleverness of the respective defences prevented scoring.

After fifteen minutes play in the second half, W. Davies finished a fine run and registered a splendid goal, after which the Welshmen took command.

Near the end Len Davies scored a goal in a melee in front of the Scots' goal.

PARIS, February 16.
In the International triangular soccer tournament, the British Army beat the French Army by 3 goals to 1.

Cornwallians beat the Navy by 4 goals to 1 at Crystal Palace.

Reuters.

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SOCIAL EVIL.

SHANGHAI COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

The *China Medical Journal* for January, published at the close of last week contained an important supplement giving the report of the Committee which was appointed by the Shanghai Medical Society last year to consider and report on the question of the control and treatment of venereal diseases in Shanghai from a Public Health point of view. Their report is now offered, with suggestions, for the consideration of the Council of the Medical Society, and the Commission of Public Health.

The Committee included Dr. E. L. Marsh (Chairman), Dr. A. C. Bryson, Dr. Liugang and Dr. Lovett Cumming, and meetings were held on April 27, May 4, June 11 and July 13, 1923, at the General Hospital, Shanghai.

The voluminous report, whose authors are highly to be complimented on their work, is recommended to the earnest attention of all who are endeavouring to combat the social evil in Shanghai.

No fewer than 17 pages are devoted to an historical summary of all that has been attempted in Shanghai to regulate prostitution and check the spread of disease, from 1869 onwards. In this connection large extracts are given from the reports of Dr. Henderson, Health Officer in the late sixties, seventies and eighties; and it may surprise some readers to find how much labour and anxious thought has been expended in the past on this question.

ACCURACY IMPERFECT.

Tables of statistics of venereal diseases are then given from the General Hospital, the Shantung Road and St. Luke's, showing that 4,917 have been treated in the first since 1865, 83,351 since 1870 in the second and 105 during 1910 (the only year of which records are available) in the third. The records for the Shantung Road Hospital are also incomplete, and in earlier days at the General Hospital many cases were undoubtedly not entered as venereal disease which should have been. The Committee dwell on the high importance of every hospital keeping the fullest and most accurate records in this respect.

Under the heading of population, the Committee gives an estimate of 2,000,000 International Settlement, French Concession and Native City of whom roughly 35,000 are foreigners, including non-Chinese Asiatics, Japanese accounting for about 45 per cent, of these. The Committee puts the number of Chinese refugees at 3,000 which appears to be an underestimate.

THE CASE OF THE SAILOR.
The total number of seamen daily in port is estimated at 6,300. The Committee says:

Sailors peculiarly need the humanizing effect of being cared for while on shore. Unfortunately there is no proper Seamen's Institute in Shanghai for the social life of sailors.

The Hanbury Institute, the Wharf Rooms, the Union Jack Club and the Navy Y.M.C.A. do excellent work so far as they go, but the "bencheromber element"—pounds who are hardly ever a day ahead of their wants—spoil the two former Institutions for many mercantile seamen who might otherwise find them useful.

Something better is required for sailors in Shanghai. The incidental advantage to Shanghai of a well-founded Seamen's Institute would appear in the moral and physical elevation of the inmates above the less desirable alterations of back streets. Similarly a Home or Lodging House for native seamen under voluntary or Municipal management is a desideratum. Moreover, the lot of the seamen, at any rate of British seamen, sick from venereal disease, is made more difficult than need be by those clauses of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, which provide that where a seaman is discharged and left behind at a foreign port suffering from venereal disease he loses his wages during such time as he is unfit for duty, and that his medical and hospital expenses can be deducted from such wages as are due to him.

Such provisions seem altogether unfair and form blot on a succession of Acts which were passed in order to improve the lot of those who serve before the mast. The efficient seaman naturally does all he can to hide the contagion from the authority so hostile to his interests, and incidentally supplies a menace to shipping ports.

The report concludes with the following:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That in the interest of the Public Health the best public policy in Shanghai is not to foster any official system of supervision of prostitutes.

2. That prostitution and venereal disease should be deemed matter of official concern only in the interests of the Public Health, and in the preservation of orderliness and decency.

3. That the Municipal Council organize a Venereal Diseases Department under the Commissioner of Public Health.

4. That the Municipal Council require of hospitals receiving grants in aid satisfactory accommodation and equipment for the care and treatment of venereal diseases for both men and women, including clinics for outpatients.

5. That the Council require of hospitals receiving grants in aid accurate medical records catalogued on a uniform system, including statistics relating to venereal diseases.

6. That the Council should organize additional clinics for the treatment of venereal diseases among the poor where necessary.

7. That all clinics for venereal diseases should show a prominent sign or coloured light (the Service blue light); that all clinics should be available for sterilization treatment before and after ordinary working hours; that all clinics should be registered detailing as accurately as possible particulars as to the source of infection in an infected occupant, length of residence in Shanghai, etc. Registers should be available for inspection by a medical officer of the Health Department.

8. That action against any notorious source of infection should be the concern of the Commissioner of Public Health.

WOMEN INSPECTORS.

9. That the Commissioner of Health should be empowered to engage women sanitary inspectors or bo

10. That the Commissioner of Health should exhibit public notices about venereal diseases in each of the substations of the Department, which notices should notify free treatment, free Wassermann tests, and free facilities for sterilization.

11. That special hearings with public notices relating to venereal diseases and their free treatment should be placed in a prominent position on public landing stages along the river front.

12. That similar public notices should be placed in public markets, public latrines, and wherever advantageous.

13. That the Commissioner of Public Health should publish and circulate leaflets stating the official position in regard to venereal disease in Shanghai; the incidence of disease in Shanghai according to hospital statistics; the risk of promiscuous sexual intercourse; the need for immediate sterilization; where public facilities for sterilization and treatment of the infected are provided; how the untreated or ineffective treated perpetuate and spread the infections suffered by them.

14. That the advantage, if any, of the earlier closing of public bars and licensed places of entertainment in relation to the diffusion of venereal diseases be investigated by the Commissioner of Public Health.

15. That the Commissioner of Public Health should investigate and report on the facilities for proper lodging accommodation in Institutes for foreign and native seamen in Shanghai.

16. That shipowners and masters of ships be notified of the necessity of giving facilities for the treatment of cases of venereal diseases among crews of vessels visiting the port.

17. That washerwomen and needlewomen should not be allowed to visit ships unless provided with special permits from the Missions to Seamen or other authorization.

18. That public advertisement of quack cures and remedies should be prohibited, and attempted treatment by unqualified persons should be a punishable offence.

19. That co-operation for purposes of public control of vice and venereal diseases should exist between the Public Health Department and neighbouring municipalities, and also between the Health Department and social institutions and societies engaged in this work.

20. That the Public Health Department become associated by membership with International Societies for the control and investigation of general diseases from a public health point of view.

PALATINATE.

FRENCH FINANCES.

EIGHTEEN DAYS' KEEN DEBATING.

PARIS, February 16.

After eighteen days of keen debating, the Government succeeded in forcing the passage through the Chamber of Deputies of two of the hundred and ten articles comprising the new financial charter.

The string of amendments to clause three which increased taxation, ranging from a complete reversal of the Government policy, like the flotation of a lottery loan and the institution of a capital levy, to minor modifications, were all defeated by varying majorities, many of which were close.

The members of the Left criticised the drastic taxation, while the Government was making loans to Eastern European States.

M. Tardieu and his supporters contend that it is useless improving the franc abroad at the expense of domestic cost of living, but the most solid opposition was based on the power clause, which confers on the Government the power of issuing decrees enforcing administrative economies, without reference to Parliament.

With the object of making definite progress, M. Poindexter may send the clause to the Senate as a separate measure, as the Premier, while confident of the support of the Chamber of Deputies, is anxious to test the feeling of the Senate, which is more hostile to his domestic policy.

PARIS, February 16.

At the request of the Government, the Chamber of Deputies rejected, by 308 votes to 202, a proposal for the flotation of a lottery loan of ten milliards francs, free of interest.—Reuter.

CHINA'S UNREST.

BRITISH MINISTER'S ADVICE.

SHANGHAI, February 15.

The British Minister to Peking, Sir J. W. R. Macleay, K.C.M.G., who opened the new building of the *North-China Daily News*, in the course of a speech, said he feared that in recording or commenting upon the present unrest in China, we were too prone to forget that we ourselves in some measure were responsible. By the introduction of Western ideas and novel political theories, we sowed the seeds of the 1911 revolution, from the after-effect of which China is now suffering. It is not surprising that the country should take some time to evolve order from confusion and replace autocracy by a democratic form of Government. It is, therefore, necessary to maintain a nice sense of proportion, and admit the right of Chinese thinkers to opinions we do not necessarily share, and also give the recognised Government of China credit for its good intentions.—Courtesy *Daily Bulletin*.

SEPARATIST GOVERNMENT OVER.

BERLIN, February 16.

The Separatist Government in the Palatinate has actually ended. Ex-Government officials have been released from Separatist prisons and have resumed duty. A committee, appointed by the Inter-Allied High Commission, is negotiating with the German Authorities on the subject of a definite form of Government. The committee has promised to disarm all restrictions in traffic in the Palatinate.

PARIS, February 16.

The special Inter-Allied Commission in the Palatinate has signed an agreement with the Bavarian Local Authorities for the creation of a Provisional Government by the elected Provincial Council of the Palatinate.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI MEMORIAL.

IMPRESSIVE UNVEILING CEREMONY.

SHANGHAI, February 16.

An impressive ceremony was held this morning in the unveiling of an Allied War Memorial on the Bund, by the Consular Doyen, M. Ross.

The memorial was dedicated by Bishop Paris, Dean Symons and the Rev. Rowland. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Graves.

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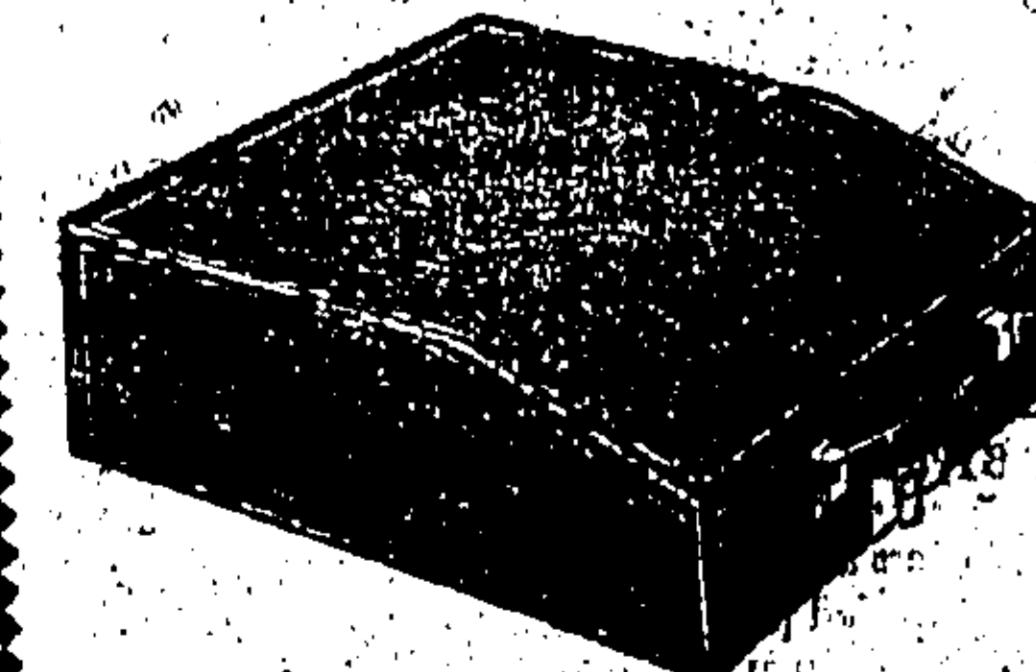
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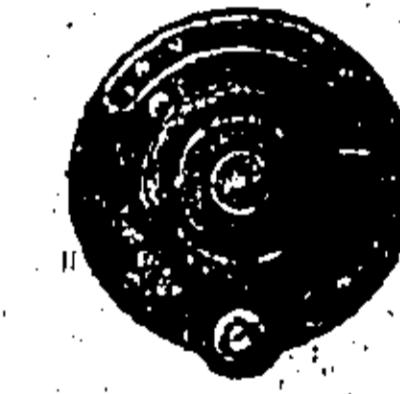
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from Bulakpan—A25.
Onega, (Gibb Liv.) from Singa-
pore—Kowloon Wharf.
Talithibus, (B. & S.) from
Shanghai—A2.
Jade, (Kai Yu) from Haiphong—
West Point.

Wongshekung, (Kung Chung)
from Saigon—West Point.
Sekino Maru, (Y. K. K.) from
Keelung—Wanchai.
Yu Sang, (U. M. & Co.) from
Swatow—Co's Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

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